GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4782
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2001
INCREASE IN PDS QUOTA FOR BPL
JASKAUR MEENA;RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have recently increased the allocation of foodgrains under Public Distribution System for the people living below poverty line;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the State-wise details of the foodgrains allocated to the people living Below PovertyLine during the last three years and the foodgrain actually lifted by the State Governments?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a) & (b): The allocation of food grains for BPL families has been increased from 10 kg to 20 kg w.e.f. 1 April, 2000 and to 25 kg per family per month from July, 2001.

(c): State-wise details of allocation and lifting of food grains under BPL category during the last three years is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4782 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 24-8 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING ALLOCATION AND LIFTING OF FOODGRAINS UNDER BPL CATEGORY DURING 1998-99, 1999-2000 AND 2000- 2001.

(in `000 tonnes)

State	1998-99 allocation	1998-99 offtake	1999-2000 allocation	1999-2000 offtake	2000-01 allocation	2000-01 offtake
Andhra Pradesh	442.790	425.457	453.360	433.570	1316.65	923.05
Arunchal Pradesh	9.240	9.463	9.240	8.320	20.22	16.11
Assam	228.720	214.380	228.720	215.900	457.43	374.14
Bihar	1030.800	808.280	1030.800	876.280	1877.10	560.10
Chattisgarh			127.66	78.96		
Delhi	17.760	0.000	0.000	0.000	24.54	10.50
Goa	4.560	0.623	4.560	8.620	9.10	1.84
Gujarat	240.00	238.988	240.000	246.850	908.81	398.39
Haryana	87.960	44.787	87.960	80.320	175.92	49.40
Himachal Pradesh	50.886	28.319	51.120	24.150	102.32	46.46
Jammu & Kashmir	74.160	74.166	74.160	69.180	148.32	87.64
Jharkhand			184.50	86.68		
Karnataka	345.000	344.518	345.000	346.900	710.34	663.41
Kerala	184.200	223.255	184.200	182.000	365.14	417.01
Madhya Pradesh	640.080	440.141	640.080	537.430	1134.11	556.26
Maharashtra	725.520	625.635	725.520	671.610	1490.08	960.36
Manipur	15.600	15.000	20.600	21.070	31.21	18.67
Meghalaya	17.160	14.278	17.160	17.550	34.35	30.11
Mizoram	6.360	6.700	6.360	6.890	13.94	13.94
Nagaland	11.520	10.771	11.520	12.650	23.04	20.99
Orissa	381.840	384.585	874.715	819.200	1052.22	659.58

Punjab 51.600 9.113 51.600 2.650 106.24 11.12
Rajasthan 260.400 142.114 260.400 193.060 874.17 322.73
Sikkim 4.080 3.399 4.080 4.210 8.92 5.88
Tamil Nadu 549.480 479.454 549.480 535.390 1121.66 1131.12

1998-99 1999-2000 2000-2001

Tripura 27.720 26.393 27.720 19.070 55.45 53.57
Uttar Pradesh 1146.000 1070.886 1197.300 1203.121 2279.29 1208.62
Uttaranchal 34.01 0.00
West Bangal 548.640 328.075 548.640 450.170 1253.56 798.96
A& N Island 2.200 0.000 2.640 0.180 5.28 4.76
Chandigarh 2.160 0.035 2.160 0.210 4.32 0.00
D&N Haveli 1.800 1.582 1.800 0.778 3.62 2.44
Daman &Diu 0.360 0.255 0.360 0.040 0.80 0.23
Lakshadweep 0.120 0.000 0.240 0.000 0.00 0.00
Pondicherry 7.800 0.000 7.800 7.320 17.09 7.51

Total 7116.516 5970.652 7659.295 6994.689 15971.423 9520.510